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SUBJECT: ITU: 29TH ADMIN COUNCIL CALS ON ISRAEL TO HALT
JERUSALEM TELEPHONE NETWORK

REF: ITU DOCUMENT 4675; US POSITION PAPER: MIDDLE EAST
ISSUES (ITU ADMIN COUNCIL, JUNE 17- JULY 5, 1974)

1. 29TH ADMIN COUNCIL (ITU) ON JULY 5 APPROVED RESOLUTION
21-0-13 (USJN UK, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY, JAPAN, CANADA) URGENTLY
CALLING ON ISRAEL "TO REFRAIN FROM LINKING THE ARAB VILLAGES OF
ESISOLA, SUR BAHER, SWADH, ABIDIA AND OMToba WITH THE ISRAELI
TELEPHONE NETWORK" AND INSTRUCTING SYG " TO REPORT AS NECESSARY
ON THIS SUBJECT TO NEXT ADMIN COUNCIL."

2. RESOLUTION WHICH NOTES PERTINENT UNGA AND UNSC RESOLUTIONS
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ON STATUS OF JERUSALEM WAS SPONSORED BY EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA,

ALGERIA, LEBANON AND MOROCCO AND DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS ABOUT ONE HOUR BEFORE VOTE TAKEN. US REP ACCORDINGLY UNABLE TO CONSULT DEPARTMENT AS INSTRUCTED AND DECIDED TO ABSTAIN.

3. RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO COUNCIL BY EGYPTIAN REP WHO FOLLOWED BY ALGERIAN AND SAUDI REPS. SUPPORTING RESOLUTION DURING DEBATE WHICH FOLLOWED WERE CHINA, INDIA, USSR, POLAND AND HUNGARY. US, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UK, FRG, ITALY, FRANCE AND CANADA URGED THAT COUNCIL NOT CONSIDER SUCH POLITICAL ISSUE WHICH SHOULD BE RIGHTLY CONSIDERED ONLY AT UNGA OR UNSC.

4. US REP STATED SPECIFICALLY THAT "IN LIGHT OF ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT (IN MIDDLE EAST), DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE BY TECHNICAL UN BODY, SUCH AS ITU, NOT ONLY HAMPERS NEGOTIATING PROCESS BUT ALSO UNDERMINES EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION IN ITS FIELD OF EXPERTISE." DALE

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